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AN FRG EMBASSY OFFICER HAS REPORTED TO US REMARKS
MADE BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE LI CHIANG TO A
VISITING GERMAN DELEGATION. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE
PROSPECTS FOR FOREIGN TRADE THIS YEAR, THE GERMANS
SAID, LI REPLIED THAT THE PRC'S FOREIGN TRADE HAD
HAD SOME SETBACKS THIS YEAR. HIS LISTENERS ALREADY
KNEW OF THE TANGAHSN EARTHQUAKE, WHICH HAD
CAUSED PROBLEMS, HE SAID, AND THEN THERE HAD BEEN
RAILROAD BOTTLENECKS, AND LAST THERE HAD
BEEN "INTERFERENCE BY SOME OF OUR COUNTRYMEN."
AT THIS POINT, GERMAN EMBOFF SAID, ALL THE CHINESE
IN THE ROOM BURST OUT LAUGHING.
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